

Miller & Rhoads

"The South's Largest Department Store"



FAIR WEEK
SALES

Autumn Demands Flannels, And Here Your Search Ends

High quality—the equal of the Miller & Rhoads quality—means in many places high prices. But you know our methods—our qualities are never questioned and our prices are in the lead for lowness. Values announced here for To-Day:

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| Eiderdown Flannel, 36 inches, heavy wool fleece eiderdown, in solid colors of pink, light blue, white, gray, navy, and black; each yard, 45¢; values, special at..... | 39c |
| 34-inch all wool white Flannel; special at..... | 50c |
| 3-4 Japanese Linen Finish Flannel; a special value at..... | 39c |
| Woolen Flannel, 27 inches, all wool, white flannel, good winter weight for children's underwear..... | 25c |
| Heavy Linen Finish Pillow Cases, full size, well made with three-inch hem..... | 12c |
| 81x90-inch heavy round thread, one-piece Sheets; full double-bed size; free of all dressing; special..... | 75c |

In the Heart of Richmond

Miller & Rhoads is the centre of attraction for all visitors—hundreds of visitors are taking advantage of our "Open House" Week—we want you; we want YOU to come and look to your heart's content.

We want you to use our rest rooms; we want you to check your parcels; we want you to enjoy the many conveniences we've arranged for your comfort; we want you to meet your friends here. No obligation on your part to buy—this great store is an institution of the city, State and South. Make it your store.

You haven't seen Richmond unless you go to Miller & Rhoads.

Time to Buy Knit Underwear

Taking the pick of the best—that is what we offer you in Knit Underwear. Customers volunteer the information that we offer them the best values in Knit Underwear.

This pleases us and spurs us on to greater efforts. Consult the values here, outlining the many attractive offerings found here.

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| Women's bleached and unbleached fleece-lined Vests and Pants, each..... | 25c |
| Women's unbleached medium-weight Vests and Pants, at..... | 50c |
| Women's heavy-weight, bleached and unbleached, fleece-lined Vests and Pants..... | 50c |
| Children's fleece-lined Vests and Pants, heavy weight, each..... | 25c |
| Children's unbleached mixed wool Vests and Pants; all sizes..... | 50c |

Programme of Events at Miller & Rhoads for To-Day

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| KNIT UNDERWEAR.
(Second Floor.) | Demonstration
HEATHERBLOOM SKIRTS.
(Second Floor.) |
| HAIR GOODS.
(Second Floor.) | FLANNELS.
(Basement.) |
| HOUSEFURNISHINGS.
(Basement.) | Demonstration
PARAFFINE WAX.
(Basement.) |
| CARPETS AND RUGS.
(Third Floor.) | |

Club Luncheon To-Day In the Restaurant

Take Luncheon in the Restaurant To-Day—
SPECIAL TABLE D'HOTE, 40c.
Lobster and Mushroom Creamed.

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| Sweet Potato Shells. | Asparagus Tips on Toast. |
| Beaten Biscuits. | |
| Italian Cream. | Hot Chocolate. |
| | Coffee or Tea. |

In the "Men's Corner"

Many specials for Fair Week. We mention Men's Gloves.

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| Men's Dent Gloves: new tan shades, golden, Cuba and Havana; values you can't match, all sizes, at \$2.00 and..... | \$2.50 |
| M. & R. \$1.50 Gloves: made of the finest imported Russian Kassar stock; spear point back; one clasp, regular and cadet fingers. These are better made than many stores sell at \$2.00; our special..... | \$1.50 |
| Genuine Mocha \$1.50 Gloves: one clasp, gray and tan, regular and cadet fingers, spear point back. This is far the best glove ever sold..... | \$1.50 |

For the Table—Choose Now.

Art Wares of Beauty Displayed

We search the markets for the new, the distinctive in Tableware—it is a hard search, but the results warrant every effort we make.

You will appreciate the distinctiveness of these values and take cognizance of the low prices when you view this display and sale.

Supply your needs now.

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| \$1.00 and \$1.25 China Salad Bowls; all new decoration; special..... | 89c |
| \$1.50 and \$1.89 China Chocolate Pots, assorted shapes and decorations; special..... | \$1.00 |
| Silver Chocolate Pots, Water Pitchers and Bonbon Dishes; value \$3.98; special..... | \$2.50 |
| 9-inch Cut Glass Bowls, 3-pint Pitchers, assorted shapes, 8-inch Cut Glass Bowls, all new cutting, Comports, Decanter and Sugar and Cream; \$7.00 values, special, each at..... | \$5.00 |
| Chauffing Dishes, heavy nickel-plate; fitted with the new best lamp; special..... | \$5.00 |
| A splendid line of Chafing Dishes, in copper and nickel-finish, assorted shapes; all with hot water pan; \$5.98 up to..... | \$18.89 |

Spend an Hour or So in the Book and Stationery Dep't

We'll wager it will be the most pleasant and profitable 60 minutes you've ever spent.

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| New Books, just out (fiction), \$1.08. Copyright Fiction, special at 45c. |
| Richmond Souvenir Cards, selling everywhere for 1c each; here set of 17 at 10c. |
| Post Card Albums, Stationery of every kind. |
| Engraving—wedding invitations, receptions, etc. |

ROBBER GRABBED WRONG PACKAGE

Took \$69 From Manchester Street Car Office, Leaving \$500 With-in His Grasp.

NO ARREST YET BY POLICE

Thief Seized Money While Dispatcher Was Attending to Other Work.

Leaving \$500 in currency lying on the desk, unseen in his haste, an unknown robber got away with about \$69 from the dispatcher's office of the Virginia Railway and Power Company, in Manchester, last night about 8 o'clock. The theft was at once reported to the police, but as Dispatcher James H. Clinchy could give no description of the thief, no arrest has been made.

All day long yesterday the Manchester lines had a record-breaking crowd to and from the Virginia State Fair Grounds, and at the end of every trip the money poured into the office of the dispatcher, where it was being counted and put in packages ready for delivery at the company's office in Richmond this morning.

Dispatcher Left Office. About 8 o'clock Dispatcher Clinchy had occasion to step out of his office for a moment to give directions about withdrawing an extra car. The thief took advantage of the opportunity, slipped in and grabbed a handful of the money stacked on the desk, and made his escape, failing to see, or lacking the nerve to take a pile of bills amounting in all to about \$500, which lay beside the counter the same desk, and which was afterwards found intact.

Officials of the Virginia Railway and Power Company were at once notified, and an inspector sent to Manchester to aid the police in an inquiry. Dispatcher Clinchy said he had no suspicion as to any person, but the police, in the theory that it must have been some one familiar with the office, and with the duties of the dispatcher in charge.

JUDGE MANN WAS VISITOR AT FAIR

Democratic Nominee Will Campaign in Southwest—Judge Williams in Richmond.

Among the politically prominent visitors to Richmond yesterday were Judge William Hughes Mann and Judge Samuel W. Williams, the Democratic nominees, respectively, for Governor and Attorney-General. Both candidates visited the State Fair. Judge Mann was on his way to his home at Nottingham after a campaign trip to Accomac county, while Judge Williams was en route to the Eastern Shore on the same errand. The future Attorney-General was to have been present at the reunion last night of the Fifth Cavalry, which he was a member during the Civil War, but was obliged to leave before that event. His place was taken at the banquet table by his brother, A. H. Williams, of Wytheville.

The latter says that the Democrats are in better shape in Wythe county than for years. At a meeting held at Wytheville last Saturday the most earnest and enthusiastic known for a long time, Dr. A. G. Crockett, a prominent physician, was nominated for the House of Delegates, opposing the present member, Harry G. Robinson, who has been renominated by the Republicans. Mr. Williams thinks there is a good fighting chance to elect Dr. Crockett in spite of the long years of close organization by the Republicans, which have made Wythe what is regarded as a rock-ribbed Republican stronghold.

Mann to Tour Southwest. While in Richmond Judge Mann announced a series of political speeches in the Southwest, where he will engage in a campaigning tour lasting from October 19 to October 23. As has already been stated, Judge Mann will speak at Williamsburg on October 16 and at Courtland, Southampton county, on October 18. From Courtland he will go direct to Wytheville, where he will speak at 11 o'clock on the morning of October 19. Leaving Wytheville at 1:30 P. M. he will go to Pulaski, where he will deliver an address at 7:30 P. M. After this speech he will go to Radford, where he will spend the night.

Leaving the latter town early on the morning of October 20, the Democratic nominee will proceed to Tazewell, where he will arrive at 9:24 A. M., and where he will speak at 1 P. M. At 3:05 he will leave for Norton, going without stop to Big Stone Gap. It is not his intention to speak at the Gap, but he will meet his friends there, spending the night, and going the next morning to Gate City, where he will make an address at 1 P. M. The night of October 21 will also be spent at Big Stone Gap. The morning of October 22, Judge Mann will go to Wise Courthouse to speak at 1 P. M. He will then return to the Piedmont section, where, on October 25, he will speak at Fluvanna.

Mr. Tucker's Engagements. Hon. Harry St. George Tucker will speak at Clifton Forge, Allegheny county, on October 12, and at Warm Springs, Bath county, on October 14.

Other Addresses. Hon. Rosewell Page, Hanover, will deliver an address at Carolina on October 11. Hon. Aubrey E. Strode, of Amherst, will speak to the voters of Botetourt county at Buchanan on Saturday, October 16, at 7:30 P. M.

Mrs. Rives Extremely Ill. A telephone message from Castle Hill last night stated that the condition of Mrs. Rives was extremely critical and that she was not expected to live through the night.

The seed exhibit of T. W. Wood & Sons at the fair is just opposite the big "King of Corn" exhibit. Don't fail to see one of the best seed exhibits ever made in this country.

TWO COURTS AFTER BANK DEPOSITS

Receivers Named, Both Here and in Petersburg, for Automatic Crossing Company.

CONFLICT OF AUTHORITY

Charge That Stock Has Been Issued Without Legal Compensation.

After hearing extended argument yesterday morning, Judge Daniel Grinnam named the Bank of Commerce and Trusts, of this city, as receiver for the Lancaster Automatic Railway Crossing Company, Incorporated, the bank being instructed to take over all accounts, funds and property, and to administer the same in accordance with future instructions of the court. The officers of the Lancaster Automatic Railway Crossing Company are M. A. Finn, of Petersburg; M. J. Francis, of Petersburg; L. O. Miller and B. M. Jacobs, of Richmond, and W. B. Dengham, of Tampa, Fla.

H. A. McCurdy, as a stockholder in the company, the others of which are located in Petersburg, where the bulk of the stock is held, brought a similar suit in the Corporation Court of Petersburg on Tuesday afternoon, and an order for a receivership was entered over there. Judge Grinnam refused to recognize that receivership, and let his order stand pending further developments. The principal funds of the company are said to be in the National Bank of Petersburg, and have been secured under an order of Judge Mullen to the order of the court in that city to the credit of Paul Pettit, as receiver.

Appearance indicates that there is a fierce factional fight between certain of the stockholders and directors of the company to secure possession of the main funds, and from present indications the Petersburg receiver seems to have the upper hand. Judge Grinnam, however, has refused to discontinue the local proceedings, on the ground that the interests of the petitioners would not be sufficiently protected.

Paul Pettit, who was appointed receiver by Judge Mullen of Petersburg, the McCurdy proceedings has given bond, R. B. Davis and W. P. DeSaussure have been named as counsel for the receiver. At the time of the Petersburg receivership, an injunction was awarded to restrain the National Bank of Petersburg from paying certain certificates of deposit and to restrain the Bank of Commerce and Trusts, of Richmond, as trustee from assigning or disposing of any of the assets of the company.

In the Richmond receivership proceedings the Bank of Commerce and Trusts, as receiver, is ordered and directed to endorse and collect the certificates of deposit in the National Bank of Petersburg, and to collect the money on deposit with the First National Bank of Richmond, and to collect the money on deposit in the Bank of Commerce and Trusts subject to the further order of the Chancery Court. In the proceedings here, Emmet Seaton appeared for the Lancaster Automatic Railway Crossing Company, Incorporated, Beverly T. Crump for the bank, and W. P. DeSaussure for McCurdy and the Petersburg receivership proceedings.

From the charges and cross-charges relative to the manner of the issuing of the stock, some of which seems to have been delivered without cash consideration, it develops that at a meeting of the board of directors held last Saturday the Treasurer B. M. Jacobs was instructed to place the affairs of the company in the hands of a trustee, the Bank of Commerce and Trusts being named as fiduciary. It was after failure to secure possession of the Petersburg funds that the bank acting as trustee applied for the receivership. The petition of the bank sets forth that there is a large section of stock outstanding for which no legal consideration was paid. It is said that there are as many as 3,500 individual stockholders, divided into several different classes.

Boy Found Unconscious. Herman Daffron, sixteen years old, of 1502 Porter Street, Manchester, was found unconscious near one of the booths at the State Fair Grounds yesterday, and was taken to the emergency tent, where his wounds, which consisted of several bruises, were treated. The young man could not tell how he sustained the injuries. He was able to be removed to his home after several hours. The cause has been reported to the police, but it is not thought that he was a victim of foul play. No friends were with him.

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The GANS-RADY kind of
**Suits, Overcoats, Raincoats,
Furnishings and Hats**
1005 East Main Street, Opposite Post-Office

TUBERCULOSIS IN COWS DISCUSSED

State Board of Agriculture Looks Into Disease Conditions in State.

Discussion of tuberculosis in cows occupied the greater part of the session of the State Board of Agriculture yesterday. Dr. Paul B. Barringer, of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute, presented some interesting facts on the subject and stated that it was being investigated by a commission appointed by the faculty of the school.

Dairy and Food Commissioner D. W. Saunders gave his opinions on the matter at some length. It was generally understood that the disease is not on the increase to any extent, but the importance of prevention was fully appreciated. It was decided that the Department of Agriculture was not the proper authority to investigate the question as to whether or not the disease is communicable to human beings, this being a matter for the State Board of Health.

The whole question was finally passed over to await the securing of more complete and definite information.

Every member of the board was present at the meeting, which was called to order by President J. M. Barker, of Henry county, in the Senate chamber. The board meets three times a year.

A report was presented by Mr. Johnson on the work of the truck experiment station at Norfolk. The report of the dairy and food commissioner was also laid before the board.

MAY TEST FARM SEEDS.

It being suggested that seeds are being constantly sold in the State which prove not to be according to representations, a committee was appointed, composed of W. W. Sproule, of the Tenth Congressional District; A. O. Mauck, of the Second District, and Dairy and Food Commissioner Saunders, to investigate the practicability of having farm seeds tested before permitting their sale in Virginia.

Most of the members of the board visited the State Fair in the afternoon. The board adjourned to meet again at 9 o'clock this morning when the report of Commissioner Kolner will be presented and considered.

OBSERVE ANNIVERSARY

Patriotic Societies to Gather at Yorktown on Day of Surrender.

An invitation has been received by Judge L. L. Lewis, president of the Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, from William S. McKean, secretary of the Society of Descendants of the Signers, inviting the members of the Virginia Society to participate with other patriotic societies at Yorktown, Va., on October 19, in celebration of the 25th anniversary of the surrender of Lord Cornwallis, which took place at Yorktown on October 19, 1781.

Although Judge Lewis cannot be present at that time, Secretary R. A. Brock has notified the members generally that it is expected that a number of the descendants of the signers of the Declaration of American Independence will be present at the celebration.

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STAYED IN JAIL FOR VINDICATION

Daniel Martin Says He May Sue Ashland Mail Carrier for False Arrest.

After two nights in prison—one spent in the Second Police Station and the other in the City Jail—Daniel Martin, thirty-eight years old, of Scottsville, Albemarle county, who was arrested as an alleged pickpocket at the State Fair Grounds, Monday night, was released yesterday morning by Police Justice Crutchfield, who was advised by a dozen or more telegrams that he bore a good reputation in his native community, and that his general reputation for honesty is above reproach.

One respondent to a message sent by Martin telegraphed that the prisoner had never been known to do anything criminal, and that his credit in Scottsville had never been questioned. Martin stated a Times-Dispatch reporter yesterday that he would consider, with his counsel, the advisability of entering suit against W. P. Patterson, a dozen or more telegrams that he bore a good reputation in his native community, and that his general reputation for honesty is above reproach.

"I believe I could have established my innocence Tuesday morning," said Martin, "but I preferred to stay in jail until my previous reputation had been entirely vouched for. I came here to the fair as a stranger in a strange land. I did not realize, at first, that I had actually been locked in a criminal's cell, but I was determined to have my only determination was to seek entire vindication. I do not know what action of mine induced a warrant, and Mr. Patterson must have made it made no attempt to escape arrest."

Mr. Martin is a farmer.

LEWIS ADMITS THEFT OF MONEY

Pleads Guilty to Robbery in Federal Court, Sentence Being Suspended.

J. T. Lewis pleaded guilty in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia to participating in the change of stealing \$20 in currency from the money-order window of the Richmond post-office. Judge Waddell announced that he would impose sentence until to-day, as he wished to make some inquiry into the matter in addition to the boy's confession. Several witnesses were examined in regard to the case, and the judge reserved his decision.

Sherman Lewis, a sixteen-year-old colored boy, pleaded guilty to having broken into the post-office at Boscomb, Gloucester county, and was sentenced to serve eighteen months in the negro reformatory.

The case against John C. Stafford and Thomas W. Meachum, charged with engaging in business as distillers, was given bond, and continued until to-day on account of the absence of material witnesses.

The case against the Darbytown Distillery is set for trial Saturday.

Warrant for Sidney Hutzler. Authorities of Henrico county are searching for Sidney Hutzler, a warrant for whom has been issued on complaint of William E. Herr, who charges that Hutzler attempted to attack his wife, Alice Herr, at her home near Glen Allen. The warrant has been placed in the hands of County Police Officer Miller, who is now in search of Hutzler, who has been missing since last Saturday.

With Throat Cut, Holds Prisoner. The regular docket of criminal presentments has been completed, and while a list of witnesses has been summoned for to-day, the names have not been made public, and it cannot be definitely stated what the indictments will take. The belief is strong, however, that the inquiry is being made into the case of the alleged members of the grand jury, and that it will have a bearing on alleged graft in connection with some department of the city government.

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PISTOL RETURNED AFTER 45 YEARS

Weapon Had Been Cared For by Gloucester Veteran—Notable Cavalry Reunion.

Recovery of a pistol owned by Colonel R. B. Boston, who was killed at High Bridge, after the lapse of forty-five years, was the feature of the third annual reunion of the survivors of the Fifth Virginia Cavalry, at Murphy's Hotel last night. At the close of the banquet, President P. J. White, of the survivors' association, read a letter from a niece of Colonel Boston, asking for information as to his sword and pistol. Several of the comrades discussed his death and suggested means of recovering the property, when Comrade A. S. Hughes, of Gloucester county, arose and said that the pistol was in his possession, and had been ever since the day of the death of its gallant owner, and stated that he would be glad to return it to the family. The truthfulness of Mr. Hughes in caring for the pistol for so many years was warmly commended, and he was extended a unanimous vote of thanks by the association.

About thirty of the survivors of the Fifth Cavalry gathered at the reunion, President White presiding. Toasts were responded to by Congressman John Lamb, Captain Tynes, of Tazewell; Senator John R. Saunders, of Middlesex, and Colonel B. L. Jernigan, of West Point, commander of the Second Virginia, all of these being guests of the Fifth. The reunion proved a most enjoyable affair. The evening closed with a roll call, which showed that there had been three deaths during the year. W.